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He Tries to Prevent a Disaster-But Meets One

By RYAN WALKER



Among the FANS



JESS PEDERSEN.

New York City, Sept. 5.—Jess Pedersen, holder of the European heavy-weight championship title, and claimant of the world's title now held by Frank Gotch, is now on his way to this country.

Pedersen will challenge the winner of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match and his managers are ready to wager any part of \$5,000 that Pedersen can defeat either Gotch or Hackenschmidt.

He comes here prepared to meet any or all American and European wrestlers at the catch-as-catch-can style, and in addition to the challenge to the winner of the Gotch-Hack match his managers will wager \$1,000 that Pedersen can throw in one hour's actual wrestling time, any three wrestlers living, bar none.

Pedersen claims to have won the world's championship title at Paris in 1905 when he defeated Padoubny, Raul le Boucher, Zybas and others. His measurements are of the ideal man. He is 30 years of age, stands 6 feet, 2 inches, in height and weighs 250 pounds. His other measurements follow: Chest 56 inches; neck 22 inches; biceps 20 inches; thigh 29 inches; calf 17 inches.

AVIATOR ALMOST KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Alexander McLeod, 28 years old of Winnipeg, Canada, a pupil at a Chicago school of aviation, was probably fatally injured yesterday when he fell from an airplane in which he was flying at a practice field in West Pullman. His neck was broken.

Bert Maxwell Reports.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Sept. 5.—Bert Maxwell, the Birmingham pitcher has left for New York, to join the National League club of that city.

A Fluke Bout.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Because of the fluke bout at the New Orleans Athletic Club between Eddie McGorty and Jack Dillon last night, Manager Dominick Tortorich today announced that although two-thirds of the admission tickets if coupons were presented at the club's box office today, Dillon appeared in the ring with a newly lanced boil on his right arm and the fight was stopped in the fourth round. The management disclaimed any knowledge of Dillon's lack of condition.

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MANAGER FRED CLARKE.

Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who, although his team is in their position in the pennant race, appears to be confident that something will "drop" within the ranks of the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs, which will greatly benefit his tribe. Clarke figures that if he can manage to pull out ahead in the remainder of his games this season, and if the Giants and Cubs take a drop or two, that they will have to figure pretty closely on the Pirates.

YOUNG BROXTON BARKLEY DROWNED IN YADKIN RIVER.

(From Salisbury Post.) The city was shocked about noon yesterday at the announcement that Braxton Barkley was drowned. The news spread like wildfire and was soon known by almost everybody in the city.

He was mulling clerk for the Post and was a splendid boy, being full of energy and doing his work willingly and cheerfully on all occasions. He was 18 years old. His young associates in the office along with others were greatly alarmed over the affair. The tragedy which ended the life of the young man took place about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Yadkin river, several miles above the point where South river unites with it, at a place commonly known as horse shoe bend. Young Barkley, in company with Floyd and Lee Bost, friends and companions, left early yesterday for the home of Mr. Ed Davis, who lives near the scene of the drowning, to spend the day. The three boys were accompanied by a young nephew of Mr. Davis, from Florida, who had been visiting in the city. Barkley and one of the other boys rode wheels. The remaining two boys hired a team from Harper Bros.

THEY ALL ADMIRE PLUCK.

It cannot be gainsaid that when San Diego, first of all perhaps to make such claims, started to talk about holding a big exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, little faith was entertained by those who heard of it that San Diego could or would undertake seriously such a big proposition. A city with a population, then, of some 35,000 people it was held that the holding of an exposition was far beyond the ability of that community. But San Diego was ambitious and she was growing, and she was Stars and Stripes after leaving the Pacific end of the Canal. So the people of San Diego went to work with a will, raised \$1,000,000 by popular subscription for a starter and voted bonds for another million to finance the fair, and then people began to take serious notice. Then the state of California voted half a million more to help the thing along, and now there are enough promises of exhibits and subscriptions to make it certain that the exposition will entail an expenditure of fully \$10,000,000, and there is more to come. The fact is that people love to see an exhibition of clear grit, and San Diego is putting up as fine an exhibition as was ever seen. The city has a population of 45,000 people and practically every one of them is a booster and an up-bearer. Under such circumstances there can be no such word as 'fail.'

Langford Has Eye On Jack Johnson

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 5.—A hour with Jack Johnson for the world's championship is the goal toward which Sam Langford expects that his fight to night with Joe Jeanette will lead him. So the Boston heavyweight is taking no chances. He has trained harder than for any of his recent matches and is a decided favorite.

Jeanette, however, is expected to prove the hardest nut Langford has had to crack during his progress toward a championship match. The black fighters have met six times, and their last mill, won by Sam at Boston last September, was a furious battle.

The fight will be staged at Madison Square Garden and the promoters promise that there will be no repetition of the confusion and crowding that marred the recent Wells-Brown bout.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis at Atlanta. Mobile at Birmingham. Nashville at Chattanooga. Montgomery at New Orleans.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Albany at Savannah. Columbia at Jacksonville. Columbus at Macon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. St. Louis at Chicago.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Boston. Washington at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Detroit.

AUBURN'S FOOTBALL LINE-UP.

By Associated Press. Auburn, Ala., Sept. 5.—Auburn's schedule this year is as follows: October 7—Mercer at Auburn. October 14—Clemson at Clemson. October 21—Texas A. & M. at Dallas. October 28—Mississippi A. & M. at Birmingham. November 4—Georgia Tech at Atlanta. November 18—University of Texas at Austin. November 27—University of Georgia at Savannah.

Coach Donahue says the prospects for his line are good, but for the back-field are poor.

ALABAMA'S LINE-UP.

By Associated Press. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 5.—Coach Graves arrives this week and takes charge of the University squad. He will have to make his team up from raw material. The following is the schedule: September 30—Howard College at University. October 7—Birmingham College at University. October 14—University of Georgia at Birmingham. October 20—Mississippi A. & M. at Columbia. October 28—Georgia Tech at Atlanta. November 11—Tulane at University. November 18—Seawane at Birmingham. November 30—Davidson College at Birmingham.

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GOVERNOR HOKE SMITH ENTERS GLIDDEN TOUR

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has made entry of a 36-horse-power Maxwell car in the Glidden Tour to be held in October and will ride over every foot of the 1,369 miles from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Smith will be the first governor or public official to participate in an automobile contest and he will undoubtedly be the most distinguished entrant in the tour. It is not on record that any contest ever received such recognition and the importance of his entry is indicated by plans which hold such promise for the automobile industry and for highway development.

Disregarding the precedent or the custom of high government officers to hold aloof from events of this character and recognizing that the good roads movement of the south, as well as the automobile industry, is a matter worthy of gubernatorial interest, Governor Smith quickly made his entry when he found that it would be possible for him to participate. He expressed the belief that the road building movement is almost paramount at the present time.

Furthermore, he will invite the governor of each state through which the tour passes to be his guest on the trip, riding from one state boundary to the other. With ten eastern and southern states in the territory to be traversed and several of the governors practically certain of accepting the invitation, the Glidden Tour takes on a new and more important character. Needless to say such a gathering can hardly do otherwise than attract other men who are big in public affairs and particularly interested in the promotion of national highways.

Governor Smith's Maxwell will be the fourth car of that make to compete in a tour, a team of three cars having been nominated by the United States Motor Company. The car was

tendered to the governor by Benjamin Briscoe, president of the United States Motor Company, through Maj. John S. Cohen, of the Atlanta Journal, who has always been a conspicuous advocate of good roads. Governor Smith has wired Mr. Briscoe as follows: "Acting upon advice from you to Maj. John S. Cohen of Atlanta Journal, tendering me the use of 36-h. p. Maxwell touring car, I have today entered same in Glidden Tour. I will invite the governor of each state through which the tour passes to be my guests. Until today it was impossible for me to decide definitely. Your courtesy and public spirit in ten-

dering this car is sincerely appreciated and I have no doubt that the car will acquit itself admirably on the tour. I am looking forward with pleasure to the trip and I believe the American Automobile Association in planning such a tour will give great impetus to the road building movement which I regard as almost paramount in the United States today. (Signed.) "HOKE SMITH."

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